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ton for Kansas on Tuesday, to be absent several weeks. HOMEOPATHISTS. Raphael Felix, the brother of Rachel, is playing at the Porte St. Martin Theater, in OFFICE NO. 46 SEVENTH STREET Office hours from A. M., 1 to 3, and 7 to 9, P. M.

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Arrivals of Trains.

P. M.
MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI-10:20 A. M.; 9:15 P. M.
OHIO AND MISSISSIPFI-7:15 A. M.; 2:00 P. M.; 10:1 P.
COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON-10:20 A. M.; 7:95 P. M.

Departures of Trains.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

be deemed curious in this fast age. "Left Alexandria after dinner, February 23, and reached Baltimore on the 26th. The fare \$4 75. Thence reached Philadelphia March 2.

Fare \$7. Whole amount of traveling expenses

hence, including \$12 to send home Jupi

ter and the horses from Alexandria, \$49 03.

Fare Table now: From Alexandria to Philadelphia. Time, 41% hours; fare \$1 50.—Alex.

A scientific gentleman informs the Pe-

torsburg Express that he has observed, for several nights past, a comot, evidently an immense

distance from the earth, and apparently, when first observed, a little west of Orion's belt. On Monday night last, at half past ten o'clock, it formed a right-angled triangle with two small stars and moved very rapidly, as in four hours it had altered its position so as to make the angle very obtes.

angle very obtuse. Its motion seemed west-ward from Orion. On Tuesday night, it ap-

peared near a reddish star of the fourth magnitude, in the tail of the constellation Aries. It

A correspondent of the Courrier des Etats Unis relates a stroke of good fortune

which has fallen upon a young Frenchman, M. Andre de Goy, who was, as he says, at one time Professor of French at Harvard College,

and who, as we well know, was dreadfully hazed by his noisy and insubordinate pupils. He afterward edited a journal in New York, and then went back to Paris, where he was

getting scanty support by writing for the Paris

press, when a relative, who he supposed had forgotten him, died, leaving him heir to a fortune of a million and a half of francs.

Among the missionaries who will be

present at the Philadelphia Board of Missions in October, are the Rev. A. Lindley,

who returned last week from South Africa,

and who has been located in that country for twenty-five years; the Revs. E. J. Pierce and

A. D. Jack, of West Africa; the Revs. W. W.

30 The Grand Jury in Baltimore has in-

who took offense at certain comments of the Exchange, and revenged himself by an assault

upon Mr. Fitzhugh, who shot him in self-

Mr. Wm. J. Stone, of Washington City,

forward must be into the yawning gulf below.

Ark., last week. Their names are George

Bedford, Mass., canvastnen by occupation.

banquet to be given in Portland, Me., in honor of the arrival of the Great Eastern.

25 We have mentioned that Mr. R. Ten

Brock's horse "Starke" won the Warwick Cup, valued at £200. He beat "Liverymen" and "Lifeboat," and the latter is considered

Nat. B. Baker, the last Democratic

Governor of New Hampshire, is a candidate for the Legislature in Iowa, where he lives

## It is said in the Washington States that the Hon. Edward Everett is to be a

prominent literary contributor to Colonel Florence's new Democratic Review.

20 The "Hutchinson Family," all that re-

nains of them, are announced to give a con-

The Onedia Sachem says that Charles Spencer, of Canastota, has in process of construction two powerful microscopes for Prof.

James M. Dyke, whose wife went away from Niagara Falls, some time since, with

During General Scott's absence, General

Wool, as senior officer, will be acting Commander-In-Chief in the Atlantic States.

The Hon. Anson Burlingame left Bos-

clergyman, has been arrested for burglary.

Agassiz, costing about \$1,000 apiece.

cert in Hamitton, New York, next Tuesday

as a quiet farmer.

the best horse of his age bred in England.

78 His Excellency the Governor-General

The lines,

are thus rendered:

appeared very feint, as it was disappearing.

CINCINNATI, TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1859.

INDIANAPOLIS & DINCINNATI-9:40 A. M.; 3:35 P. M.;

9339 P. M., CINCINANTI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON—7:45 A. M.; 10447 A. M.; 6:40 P. M.; 10:10 P. M. LITTLE MIAMI—7:30 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.; 7:18 P. M.; 10:45 We are very well content with the Catawba wine. It needs no bush to direct us to its merits, but it may be supposed from the letter read on Saturday, to the Cincinnati Horticultural Society, that there is a promise of a better grape. There is such a promise! we wait its fulfilment. The West is strongly in com-INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI-5:50 A. M.; 12:00 M.; petition with Europe for superiority in winemaking. The letter we refer to was written by S. McDowell, of Franklin, under date of the 20th of June last, announcing that he had

INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI—5:50 A. M.; 12:90 M.;
6:00 F. M.
CINCINNATI. HAMILTON AND DAYTON—Indianapolis and Gleveland, 6:00 A. M.; Sandusky Mail, 8:00 A. M.;
Sandusky, 4:30 F. M.; Accommodation, 6:00 F. M.;
Cleveland, Pittsburg and Bellair, 8:30 A. M.; Columbus Accommodation, 4:40 F. M.; Cleveland, Pittsburg and Bellair, 1:130 F. M.;
Omio AND Mississippi—8t. Louis, 9:00 A. M.; Louis-ville, 2:00 F. M.; St. Louis, 8:30 F. M.
PITTSBURG, COLUMBUS AND CENCINNATI (Steubenville Short Line)—East Front-street Depot—6:00 A. M.;
6:00 A. M.; 11:30 F. M.
CINCISNATI AND MARIETTA—6:15 A. M.; 3:30 F. M.
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A. M.; 11:30 F. M.
COVINGTON AND LEXINGTON—6:25 A. M.; 2:30 F. M. tory of the Catawba. Mr. McDowell says: That more than thirty years ago Colonel William Murry, at the time residing on a farm eleven miles south of Ashwelle, Buncomb County, North Carolina, on a stout brook called Cain Creek, an affluent of French Broad River, upon some part of his farm he found growing, in a wild state, a vine producing grapes which he thought of superior quality, and shortly thereafter sold his farm and moved to the State of Georgia, where he still resides, but not before he transmitted some of the cuttings of his fine paties grape to Mayor. Ber On the 20th of January, 1707, Thomas Jefferson set out for Philadelphia, to enter upon his duties as Vice President of the United of his fine native grape to Mayor Adelarn, of the District of Columbia, and that Mayor Ade-States. The following Time and Fare Table, taken from his "Pocket Account Book," will be deemed curious in this fast age. "Left lurn, under the name of the Catawba Grape, furnished it to Mr. Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and that, through the charaster given it by the latter gentleman, it now has a world-wide reputation, as being the very best of all the varities of native American grapes hitherto brought into cultivation. But why it was called Catawba I have yet to learn, as on the brook on which it was found by Mr. Murry was on the west side of the Allegheny

chain of Mountains, while the Catawba River and all its branches are on the east. Chance led me in the year 1827, to a farm not more than four miles from where Colonel Murry found his fine grape, and I was there shown a native grape that surpassed any wild grape I had ever before seen, and, from my present recollection of it, I am of opinion it was superior to the Colonel's Catawha. It was of the same size and color, with a thinner skin, very sweet and juicy, and a high aromatic flavor—so much so that a young lady, I recol-lect, objected to it as being too sweet and aromatic. It suited my taste exactly, as it was precisely that of the Scuppornary grape. On recently visiting the locality, I learned to my dismay that the grounds where it grew had dismay that the grounds where it grew had been converted into a field, and not the first vestige of the fine variety remained. But I have the cheering belief that among the thirteen fine varieties I have heard of, the most of the cheering belief that among the thirteen fine varieties I have heard of, the most of the cheering belief that and will be the cheering belief that among the cheering belief that a most of the cheering teen me varieties I have heard of, the most of them will prove of valuable quality, and will, to all intents and purposes, either for produc-ing wine of the best quality, or for table use, supply the place of all the foreign varieties of grapes which failed to thrive in the climate and soil of any part of the United States. One of these fine varieties Mr. Bond Moor, of Cherokee County, has promised to produce for you next fall, and I have engaged several other next fall, and I have engaged several other gentlemen to produce others. In my selection I shall strictly exclude all grapes bearing the very least resemblance to the Fox-grape family, as I hold all its specific varieties in the highest abomination. For why? Their thick, mucivisious hull, as well as that acid, pungent matter that they contain in the center of their thoughs, betwirt their compact. tomacks, betwixt their compact, stony seeds.

A. D. Jack, of West Africa; the Rev. A. Alexander, E. W. Clark, and T. E. Taylor, of the Sandwich Islands; the Rev. H. M. Scudder, of the Arcot Mission; the Rev. William COAL AND COAL OIL .- We have heretofore Clark, of Constantinople, and the Rev. G. A. described some of the products of coal. In the Druggist of this menth, Dr. Foote gives some further account of the Oil and its manudicted Mr. Fitzhugh, one of the proprietors of the Daily Ecchange, for assault with intent to kill, upon Paul Placide. The circumfacture in our city.

There is at present in operation in this city stances of the affray were noticed some time four coal oil works, capable of producing about since. Placide is a noted rowdy in Baltimore, 5,000 gallons of refined oil per week.

The coal used for oil purposes is the kind known as Cannel Coal, and is obtained from the Kanawha coal fields, and it is said that the coal from that region is of a superior quality to that found in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

has nearly completed a colossal plaster cast of "The Hunted Prarie Horse." It represents a Bituminous coal is not suited for making oil. although oil can be made from it, but the yield is small, and contaminated with napthalin and wild horse, which, having been pursued by Indians to the edge of a precipice, starts back with terror on perceiving that his next plunge other bodies of a basic and seid nature, which constitute the main bulk of the oil, and so much constitute the main only of the oil, and so much is lost in the refining process that it would not pay to make it. Cannel Coal, on the other hand, yields a much larger quantity of oil, free from napthalin, and the bulk of which is Mr. Stone has been engaged on the work for a neutral oil suitable for illuminating and lubricating purposes. From it is also obtained a solid wax-like body, which makes a very superior candle, and for many other uses su-It makes not a dif of bitterence at wixt you and I, Big pig, little pig, root hog or die," "There is not the slightest discrepancy formed hetween the objective and nominaperior to wax.

Boys, HELP YOUR MOTHER.-We have seen tive cases: Colossal porker, diminutive porker, from two to six great hearty boys sitting by the kitchen stove, toasting their feet and cracking nuts or jokes, while their mother, a slender woman, has gone to the wood-pile for wood, to the well for water, or to the meatburrow porcine quadruped, or yield up your 72 On the 22d, says the Hartford Evening Press, a shocking accident occurred at Sharpe's Rifle Factory, when, by the premature discharge of a dozen rifles, Warren W. Shepard, an honest and faithful lad, sixteen years of age, employed as errand-bey in the office for house to cut frozen steak for dinner. This is not as it should be. There is much work about the house too hard for women. Heavy lifting, hard extra steps which should be done by those more able. Boys, don't let your mother do it at all, especially if she is a two years past, was instantly killed, his head being literally blown to pieces. feeble woman. Dull, prosy housework is irksome enough at best. It is a long work, nothing is talked of in Paris but the armor of M'lle Vestvall in the part of Romeo. too, it being impossible to tell when it is quite done, and then on the morrow the whole is It is of aluminum, cost 16,000f., and only weighs four pounds. That worn by Madame Pasta, in the same part, was of fine steel, weighed thirty-seven pounds, was made at the to be gone over with again. There is more of it than one is apt to think. We wish some busy, all-day house-worker, the ar-rangement of whose house is about as inconroyal works in Prussia, and cost nearly £2,000. Two men belonging to Spalding & venient as it can be, a no uncommon state of things, would count her steps for one day, and let us have the result in miles, let it be Rogers' circus were drowned at Helens, Pinkerton, formerly of Ohio, and latterly of Louisville, Ky., and Samuel Bernet, of New noted how many times she goes into the cel-lar, to the wood-pile, to the pump, up and down stairs, and especially how many times from the stove to the buttery.—Morning Star. of Canada, Sir E. Head, has accepted the in-vitation extended to him to be present at the

WHEN ARE THEY PRETTIEST .- "A wife looks prettier, if she did but know it, in her neat, morning dress of calico, than in any incon gruous pile of finery, which she dignifies with the title of full dress. Many an unmarried female first wins the heart of her future husband in some simple, unpretending attire, if consulted about which she would pronounce too cheap except for ordinary wear, but which by its accidental suitability to her figure, face and carriage, idealize her youth wonderfully. If the sex would study taste in dress more, and care less for costliness, they would have no reason to regret it." A fool-ish and silly man is not worth marrying, and a sensible man will surely judge you advan-tageously in exact ratio to the plainness and simplicity of your dress.

IMPROVEMENT IN SOAP .- The wife of an American Agriculturist has been experiment-ing in soaps, and finds that the addition of three-quarters of a pound of borax to a pound of soap melted without boiling, make a saving of one-half in the cost of soap, and three-fourths the labor of washing, improving the whiteness of the fabrics; besides, the usual caustic effect is thus removed, and the hands are left with a peculiar soft and silky feeling, leaving nothing more to be desired by the most ambitious washerwoman.

The New York Herald classifies the Charleston Delegates from that State as follows: Dickinson, 26; Douglas, 21; Seymore, 8; Guthrie, 9; Wise, 4; Hunter, 4; Cobb, 1; Holt, 1, Buchanan, 2: Orr, I.

Horace Creeley, now in California, is broken out all over with boils. We thought it likely that what he saw in Utah would make his blood boil .- Louisville Journal.

Are We to Have a Better Grape for A Nest of Three Hundred Desperadoes
Wine than the Catawba?

Broken up. Broken up.

In the Vermillionville Echo of the 10th, of Lafayette Parish, Louisians, we find the following: A stranger coming into our town early last Saturday morning would have been considera-bly surprised at seeing armed horsemen coming from all directions, and hurriedly passing through, taking a westerly direction. There was a fixed determination in the face of each man as he hurried by, which plainly told that he had some serious object in view. The facts are simply these: been appointed a committee to investigate the

About ten days ago the Vigilance Committee of this parish were informed that a powerful and well-organized band of desperadoes, headed by John Jones or John Baptiste Chiasson, and merits of Southern grapes, and gives the hissupposed to number about three hundred men, were within about twenty miles of this place, and prepared to give the Vigilants battle. The Committee of St. Martin, Vermillion, St. Landry and Calcasieu were immediately apprised of the fact, and on Saturday morning, the third inst, each was promptly at the place previously agreed upon as a rendezvous. After the necessary arrangements had been made, the Vigilants, numbering about five hundred men, took up their line of march for the place where it was known that the enemy would be found. As they marched along, two or three men were taken prisoners, all armed with double-barreled guns, which, they said, they carried with them to shoot birds, but on drawing the charges from their guns, they were found to contain bullets instead gf shot.

About ten o'clock, the Vigilants came in sight of the house of one Emilien Lagrange, where the desperadoes had fortified themselves—cutting holes in the walls of the dwelling and all the out-houses, through which they intended to fire on their enemy. When the committees got within a short distance of the fortifications they halted and prepared to batter the build-ings down, having with them a piece of cannon, but just then they learned that there were several women and children in the dwellinghouse, which caused them to hesitate about firing, not wishing to harm them. As soon as the belligerents saw the cannon pointed toward them, they became greatly confused, and the whole number left their forts and part of them ran off into the woods, pursued by a company of Vigilants, who overtook and captured several of them. The balance remained near the houses, but made no show of resistance. A deputation of four men was sent to order their instant surrender, which they promptly did, each man coming and delivering up his arms. Seventy-one were taken prisoners, and it is supposed that about that number made good their escape. Their flag and fifty-three double-barreled guns fell into the hands of the Vigilants, together with a number of pistols and

One of the leaders of the desperadoes finding that all was lost, shot himself through the head with his revolver, thereby putting an end, with his own hands, to his worthless life. This, so far as we could learn, was the only life

that was lost. As soon as everything was quieted, a regular trial was gone into on the spot, and the whole number were condemned to receive the lash, and given five days to leave the State, under

penalty of being hung if caught after the ex-All Men are Chemists.

There is no man in the community who has not a considerable portion of that knowledge which constitutes the science of chemistry. Chemistry ascertains the properties of simple substances. Of the sixty-two simple substances at present known, forty-seven are metals. Every man who knows that iron is harder than lead, or that gold is heavier than copper, knows so much chemistry. Lavoisier, who was guillotined in the French Revolution in 1724, was the first who supplied weights systematically to chemistry—the first who began to find out how much heavier one sub-

stance is than another. The metals are most common—the ones with which the chemist has most to deal are, of course, the very ones the properties of which are most widely known. If a man with the knowledge he already has of the common metals, iron, copper, silver, gold, lead, tin, zinc, mercury, antimony and arsenic, will learn the properties of four other substances, he will knew more than half of all that is embraced in the science of chemistry. These four elementary substances make up almost the whole of our bodies, and of the bodies of all animals as of all trees and plants; they compose the air and the water. We burn them for fuel and light, we eat them, and drink them, and wear them. They are the most common sub-stances in nature. Their names are oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen and carbon .- Scientific

TERRIBLE FIGHT-Two MEN KILLED .correspondent of the Abdingon Democrat, writing from Walnut Hill, Lee County, Virginia,

On last Friday, an afray took place between Hiram Wierman and Job Crabtree, concerning the grinding of two bushels of wheat. It apthe graining of two business of wheat. It appears that the grain was not ground when Crabtree called for it, agreeable to promise—the reason given for its not being done was scarcity of water. Hard words passed; a fight ensued; they were parted; when Crabtree went a piece off and called to his brother, Richard D. Crabtree, to come to him quickly. R. D. Crabtree, John Ball and William Britton were waiting at the mouth of the lane (to the mill) for Job. However, they all went down to the mill and renewed the combat, when John Ball and R. D. Crabtree were both stabbed by William Provence, causing almost immediate death. Wierman was badly used up, and for several days doubts were entertained as to his recovery; but he is now fast approximating convalescence. Job was not much injured. Ball was cut through, just below the sternum, cutting the spine balf in two. The knife would measure eleven inches in length-made by some of our country smiths. R. D. Crabtree was cut to the heart, and died first, al-though last stabbed. Provence made his escape, and has not been heard of since.

THE STORM IN VIRGINIA .- The Alexandria Sacette thus sums up some of the effects of the Equinoctial in Virginia:

Trees, fences, signs and chimneys were blown down. A portion of the blacksmith-shop at the Virginia Locometive and Car Works were blown over, and we have heard of other damage to property in this city and neighbor-hood. The cars on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad were delayed, waiting for the Central and Manasses Gap trains at Gordonsville and Manasses Junction, but these failing to conmannasce cancer, on through, ar-nect, the Orange train came on through, ar-riving here about half-past two o'clock. The Aquia Creek steamer came up an hour later than usual in consequence of the storm, and the steamboats between this place and Wash-ington were unable to run during the greater portion of the day. The ship Silver Star, lying at Fowle & Co.'s wharf, parted her moorings, but was secured before she drifted off. At seven o'elock, on Saturday evening, the Ma-nasses train reached the depot there, having been detained at Kendrick's Cut, above Strasburg, in which the water was five feet deep. The country slong the line is reported to have been literally floeded.

"Bossing Around."-Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams, who have been "bobbing around" Europe for a year or so past, and who arrived home by the Irraia, have, it is said, netted about \$50,000 during their tour.

Great Trial Between English and American Locomotives.

PRICE ONE CENT.

There has been a great trial of power be tween the English and American locomotives, owned by the Government of Chili. The contest lasted four days. Below we furnish the result of the third and fourth days:

The third day, July 21, the English passen-ger engine, the Moutt, (named after the Presi-dent,) was trotted out, and hooked on a train of fifteen platform cars loaded with bar iron-total weight two hundred and eighty-eight tuns. At the signal away she went, took her train to the summit-twelve miles-in thirtynine minutes, and to the seventh mile post in forty-nine minutes; returning, came in contact with gradients of fifty-six feet per mile, and reached the twelfth mile post in twenty-four minutes, thence running down grade to her home. Her performance was looked upon as something muy bueno, (not to be beat,) "hextra-ordinary," &c., &c., her backers were confident, spirits rose, not from the vasty deep, but in the hearts of venerable John's children, and from the counters of various saloons and grog-shops that night; but how often is man doomed to disappointment.

The morning of the fourth day dawned like all the preceeding—clear, bright and beautiful. The god of the winds had lulled them to sleep. The American passenger engine, Santiago, was walked on the course with all her splendid fittings and bright work, as neat and in as good order as the first day she ran two years since. She was hooked to the train of the day before, and at the signal walked off at a speed which soon showed no hope for her rival of the day before. In twenty-seven minutes she gained the summit, and left the twelfth mile post the summit, and left the twelfth mile post behind her, and in thirty-four and a half min-utes she pulled up at the soventeenth mile, running part of the distance beyond the sum-mit at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Re-turning, she gained the summit in twenty-one and a half minutes, and then quietly slid down the grade to her own home—winding up the four days races, without having any one the four days races without burting any one, and without doing any discredit to her country or countrymen.

A NUNNERY .- Dr. Buist, during his northern trip, communicates his notes of travel, short and pithy, to that excellent paper, the Laurensville Herald. While at Montreal he visited the establishment of the Gray Nuns, and says:

A nunnery is somewhat different from what a hunnery is somewhat different from what I had supposed. Indeed, I have never met a book which gave me the least hint of its true character. I had supposed it simply a religious house for unmarried females; but they are not so at all; they are chiefly hospitals for the infirm, old, blind and sick, and orphan asylums, where hundreds of children are educated and taken care of. And the nuns are engaged in managing, superintend-ing, teaching, sewing, and in every respect centrolling these large and charitable foundaions. This feature in the nunnery is most commendable, and makes them very popular in Montreal. The nunneries, too, are very wealthy, and have great influence. About seven hundred persons live in the es-establishment of Gray Nuns, and but one hundred and twenty are nuns, so you may judge how largely it is a charitable institu-

A BIT OF ROMANCE.—That "truth is stranger han fiction," is fully illustrated in the following romantic story related by the Diaro Madrid, the government organ of Spain, if the incidents be true:

A few years ago, an English nobleman, a the first water, and an eccentrician of the wildest school, honored New York with his presence and money. He lived strictly incognito, and his sole amusement consisted in wandering in the streets after nightfall, and in relieving those of his fellow-creatures who had experienced the pains of poverty or the penalties of dissipation. While upon one of his humane excursions, he encountered a female who tenderly solicited alms. Inquiring, he found her to be an orphan of surpassing beauty, and an intelligent mind, and of an excellent education, reduced to abject destitution by the death of her father, shot in the Mexican War. The titled Howard, wearied at his bachelor's existence, and won by the romance of the beggar's history, tendered to her his heart, his coronet, and his hand. The sequel is, that at a recent ball given by the Russian Emperor, a duchess, radiant with beauty, and sparkling with diamonds, won the hearts of all observers.

The distinguished lady was the cidevant mendicant of the New York streets.

THE CALIFORNIA VINEGAR PLANT .- Dr. E. J. Coxe has favored us, says a California paper, with a bottle of a beverage tasting like spruce beer, made from a plant randed him by a lady from Texas, and originally from California, where it is known as the "vinegar plant." By mixing a certain quantity of water, molasses or golden syrup, with a small portion of the plant, in a bottle well corked, in a few hours, the beverage above mentioned is produced Allowed to sour, it becomes good vinegar. Its strangest quality, however, is that it feeds on the syrup and water, and grows with such rapidity as to furnish an inexhaustible supply. Dr. Coxe informs us, that from the small portion of the plant, handed him only a few weeks ago, thousands of bottles of agreeable beverages have been made, and used in many families, and still the plant grows on its simple food in such quantity as to furnish all who wish for it. Dr. Coxe says it is harmless, and pessesses no intoxicating qualities. We tasted the beverage last night; and if not otherwise informed, we would have thought we were sipping the ordinary spruce beer, familiar to every one.

GREAT HAIL-STORM ON LAKE SUPERIOR .- A correspondent of the Detroit Advertiser, writing from Minnesota Mine, under date of September 11, says:

Yesterday we had a hail-storm here that for violence has never been equaled. The hail fell thick and heavy for about twenty minutes, some of the stones being seven inches in circumference, and weighing four cunces. The storm then abated for a time, and those who had the lights of glass in the windows of their houses broken, proceeded to replace them by others, but their haste availed them nothing, for a second storm came on fiercer than the first. It lasted for about half an hour, and the glass that was not demolished by the first storm had to sufer. One piece of ice was found that weighed half a pound. The effects of the storms were felt only within a small space, as in places one mile distant from this no hailstones fell.

DURLLING.—When Judge Thatcher was, many years ago, member of Congress from Massachusetts, he was challenged to a duel by Mr. Blount, member from North Caroline, for words spoken in debate. The Judge, on reading the message from Blount, after adjusting his wig and revolutionary hat, said to the bearer: "Give my respectful compliments to Mr. Blount, and tell him he can not have definite answer to his note to-day. Let him be patient a short time, till I can write to Portland and receive an answer. I always consult my wife on matters of importance, well knowing that she is a better judge of family affairs than myself. If she consents to take the choice of becoming a widow, or having her husband hanged for murder, I certainly will fight Mr. Blount. Tell him not to be in a hurry; it will take more than three weeks to receive her election.

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